

Brookhaven Arts & Humanities Council

presents the

15th Annual Choral Festival at Brookhaven



June 29 to July 4, 2009

New Concert Schedule

Choral Masters Concert Fri. July 3rd

Youth/Children's Concert Fri. July 3rd

Brookhaven Pops Concert Sat. July 4th

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Choral Festival at Brookhaven
P.O. Box 493
Farmingville, New York 11738

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Now in our 15th year!
With a whole new format!

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MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Martin Rutishauser

Martin Rutishauser has distinguished himself as a choral, operatic, and orchestral conductor in the United States and in Europe. He is currently Director of the Manhattanville College Concert Choir and Chamber Chorus, Music Director of the Choral Festival at Brookhaven, the Ibex Chamber Orchestra of New York, the Collegiate Singers in New York City, and the Collegiate Upper School Chorus and Chamber Chorus. He has led these ensembles in concerts in New York, on Long Island, in Westchester and on tours to Italy and Switzerland. Each December, he is one of several prominent New York choral conductors invited to conduct the Handel *Messiah* at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center. He has also conducted the Long Island Symphonic Chorale Association in performances of *Israel in Egypt*, *Elijah*, the *Monteverdi Vespers*, and *The Creation*. In April, 2008, he led the combined choruses of several institutions in Mozart's *Requiem* at Rose Hall at Jazz at Lincoln Center.



FACULTY

Each year we depend on the special help we receive from some very talented music professionals.



Eric Blatt

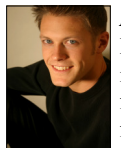
Eric, a veteran music teacher and choral director from Mount Sinai High School joins us this year to conduct our Youth Chorus.

Eric's upbeat attitude and experience will continue the tradition of learning and performing beautiful music for our 7th through 12th graders helping to nurture and develop their talents.



Jeanette Cooper

Jeanette, a veteran choral conductor and musical director, focuses on helping the chorus sections prepare for festival participation. In addition Jeanette teaches piano privately and plays for various churches in the area.



Brett Frederick

Brett, and Elementary Music teacher at Eastport Elementary School, is a new addition to our faculty this year, joining us to lead our newly formed Children's Chorus. Brett brings energy and enthusiasm to the festival and is looking forward to working with our 3rd through 6th graders in movement, ear training and vocal technique. For Brett, "fun" is the name of the game!



Elizabeth Kee

Elizabeth is back again as our rehearsal accompanist! An accomplished music educator, she has worked with our Youth Chorus since its beginning, accompanies our adult chorus rehearsals, and still manages to sing with the chorus!

We need your help!

Help support the Choral Festival by buying or selling an ad for our journal.

If you or someone you know owns a business, journal ads are a great way to advertise while supporting this wonderful event. Can you help?

Our ad prices are listed below. We also have opportunities for more substantial support and would be happy to contact anyone interested in becoming a title or program sponsor.

Contact the BAHC at 451-9070 for further information.

Journal Sponsorships

\$35 eighth note

\$90 quarter note

\$150 half note

\$250 whole note

\$1000 full chord

Please make checks payable to:

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Full Chord Program

Consider sponsoring a singer by making a **full chord** donation!

Becoming a **Full Chord** Supporter will help. Singers' registration fees cover only a small part of the cost of putting them on the stage. Music, orchestra and administrative costs add greatly to the budget for this event. Your gift of \$1000 helps to cover all of the costs of one singer, either child or adult, to participate in this festival.

Music Teacher's Recommendation

Dear Mr. Blatt and Mr. Frederick,
_____ has demonstrated strong vocal
skills as a student in the _____ pro-
gram.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Student has an enthusiasm for singing.
- ☐ Student enjoys working and sharing music
with others.
- ☐ Student has participated in NYSSMA level
4 or above.
- ☐ Student has participated in SCMEA.
- ☐ Student has performed as a soloist.

I recommend this student for participation in the Brook-
haven Choral Festival Children's/Youth Chorus 2009.

Teacher's Signature

Position

School/Organization

☐ Private Instruction

Additional teacher comments:

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The Choral Festival at Brookhaven is open to all those aged 17 and over who love to sing. No auditions are required, no music training necessary; just the desire to join with as many as 150 others and sing some great choral classics. We offer four reading rehearsals in the month of June and sectional rehearsals to enable singers of all skill levels to participate and fully enjoy the experience.

Presented by the Brookhaven Arts and Humanities Council, our 2009 festival has a whole new format. This year we are introducing three concerts featuring a "choral masters" concert on Friday, July 3rd, a Youth/Children's Concert on Friday, July 3rd and on the 4th the "Brookhaven Pops" which concludes with a fabulous July 4th fireworks display. Our July 3rd and 4th concerts will feature the "Brookhaven Choral Festival Orchestra" assembled specifically for this event. Our adult singers will choose one or both of these performances in which to participate.

A Note from the Choral Festival Committee

We want you back!

This year's Choral Festival hopes to welcome home those singers who have been away for a few years. The Choral Masters concert is our answer to singers who look for the challenge of a complete work by one of the choral masters. The Brookhaven Pops concert speaks to singers who enjoy the lighter format and the fireworks. Our program is designed to allow you to participate in one or both!

Martin has selected music that appeals and challenges with the hopes that we can offer something for everyone. Don't miss this unique opportunity. We hope to see our regular participants, some new friends and to welcome back some familiar faces from years past. So, register now and bring some friends too!

See you soon!

***Mary Cappasso,
Chairperson BCF***

Festival Program for 2009

Choral Masters Concert July 3rd, 2009

Star Spangled Banner

Requiem Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Ave Verum Corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Brookhaven Pops Concert July 4th, 2009

Orchestra selections

Star Spangled Banner

The Battle Hymn of the Republic Peter J. Wilhousky (arr.)

Operatic Choruses by:

Gilbert and Sullivan

Puccini

Verdi

Broadway selections

Children's Chorus

Youth Chorus

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

(Tentative based on registrations)

Tuesdays: June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd

Mon., 6/29-Thurs. 7/2/08

Rehearsals 7:00 -9:30 pm Location TBA

Friday, July 3 Dress Rehearsal 2-4:30pm

6pm Youth/Children's Concert

8pm Choral Master Concert

Saturday, July 4th

4:30—5:30 Rehearsal

7pm Brookhaven Pops Concert and Fireworks

* Please note that attendance at all rehearsals is strongly recommended as it affects the quality of the overall performance.

**Schedule subject to change. Please check Spring newsletter for all finalized schedules.

Questions? You can reach the Choral Festival at Brookhaven at maryc63533@aol.com or at (631) 744-7771, or visit our website: www.brookhavenchoral.org

Youth Chorus Registration Form (Registration deadline: May 1, 2009)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Music Teacher: _____

T-shirt Size : Sm. Med. Lg. (adult sizes)

Height: _____

Vocal Experience: _____

Please circle Voice Part:

Alto I Alto II Soprano I Soprano II

Contact information:

Parent's name _____

Parent's e-mail _____

(Please attach music teacher's recommendation page.)

Fee for Youth Chorus **\$95**

*includes Choral Festival T-shirt

(Returning members: \$85)

Family discount* available.

*Bring a friend and take advantage of the family discount.

All Fees non-refundable

Please make checks payable to:
the **Brookhaven Arts and Humanities Council**
and send to:

Betsy Choate

The Choral Festival at Brookhaven

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Check our website for future updates:
www.brookhavenchoral.org

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Children's and Youth Chorus**

Course Information:

Days: Monday - Friday
June 29 - July 3rd

Schedule as Follows:
Monday - Friday
8:30 - 12:30

Location: Brookhaven Amphitheatre

Friday, July 3rd
Youth and Children's Chorus Concert: 6:00 pm
Location: TBA

Saturday - July 4, 2009
Brookhaven Pops Concert: 7:00pm
Brookhaven Amphitheatre



Festival Chorus Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Voice Part (circle one)

S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

We always need more S2s and A2s than register.
Please consider signing up for these sections.

Height: _____

Do you currently sing with a chorus/choir?

Which one? _____

Pre-paid T-shirt Order:

This year's t-shirt and golf shirt will be white. As always, the t-shirt will have the CF logo and flag on the front and fireworks on the back. The golf shirt will have the CF logo and flag on the front left pocket side. Please order your t-shirts now on the form below. Limited supplies will be available during the festival.

Name: _____

(Circle one or both) T-shirt Golf Shirt

(Circle one)

Small Medium Large X Large XX XXX

Please Include your shirt payment with your festival registration fee.

Fees

Festival Chorus\$75

2008 T-shirt \$15

2008 Golf -shirt\$20

All fees are non-refundable as of April 1, 2009.

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Website: www.brookhavenchoral.org

Children and Youth Chorus and Music Workshops

The *Choral Festival at Brookhaven* offers a wonderful musical experience for youngsters from grades three through twelve. Qualified young people will work in a weeklong musical workshop which will include music reading, movement, ear training, and vocal development, as well as choral ensemble under the direction of our two energetic conductors, Eric Blatt and Brett Frederick. They will prepare to sing in a special Friday evening concert on July 3rd as well as the Choral Festival concert accompanied by a symphony orchestra at the Brookhaven Amphitheatre on Saturday, July 4th, 2009.

Our music workshop opens on Monday, June 29th and runs right through Friday, giving our talented youngsters a chance to learn, have fun and make new friends. What a great way to beat the "I've got nothing to do this summer" blues!

A recommendation from your child's music teacher is required.

For more information, contact Choral Festival representative, Betsy Choate at (631) 218-2973 or e-mail

youthchorusbrookhaven@yahoo.com



2009 Children's Chorus Program

Star Spangled Banner

This Ol' ManGreg Gilpin
Let There Be Peace on EarthJay Althouse
Ching A Ring ChawArr. Linda Spevacek-Avery
The President SongLloyd Larson
America, The BeautifulArr. Ruth Elaine Schram

2009 Youth Chorus Program

Fanfare for Festival.....Ron Nelson
Jenny Rebecca.....Carol Hall/arr. McElfresh
For the Beauty of the Earth.....John Rutter
Laudamus Te.....Antonio Vivaldi
Bridge Over Troubled Water.....Paul Simon/arr. Shaw

